



GAME NOTES

Salmon Arm Silverbacks
at
Wenatchee Wild

Saturday, December 16, 2017



Tonight at Town Toyota Center, the Wenatchee Wild (22-9-2-1, 47 pts., 3rd Place Interior Div.) meet the Salmon Arm Silverbacks (12-18-3-0, 27 pts., 7th Place, Interior Div.) in the fifth of six regular season meetings.

HEAD TO HEAD: This game is the ninth regular season meeting all-time between these two clubs. The Wild are 4-3-1 all-time against the Silverbacks, and 2-2-0 at Town Toyota Center. The last meeting was 4-0 shutout win for Wenatchee, played last night here in Wenatchee. The Wild play the Silverbacks one more time at Salmon Arm this season, on Fri. Jan. 5, 2018.

WHO TO WATCH FOR: Forward **Jasper Weatherby** (23g, 21a) leads the Wild in points (44), followed by forward **Lucas Sowder** (14g, 22a) and defenseman **Cooper Zech** (7g, 29a), who has the most points most among BCHL defensemen. Goalie **Austin Park** is 13-6-0 with a 2.64 Goals Against Average, and a Save Percentage of .892. Salmon Arm is led by Rhett Kingston (14g, 16a) and Grayson Constable (5g, 12a). Goalie Kyle Dumba (4-11-0, 3.58, .904) has played 14 of the last 15 games. Both of the goalies named here were dressed as backups last night.

SPECIAL TEAMS:	WEN PP – 41/191 21.5% 4th	WEN PK – 19/132 85.6% 3rd
	SAL PP – 29/163 17.8% 10th	SAL PK – 40/176 77.1% 15th

LAST GAME: Wenatchee shutout Salmon Arm 4-0 last night here in Wenatchee.

MOVING ON: Both teams will head home tomorrow, taking off for the Christmas break. The Wild return to action Dec 29 and 30 at home against Penticton both nights, while Salmon Arm plays a home-and-home weekend against Vernon.

MEDIA: Tonight's game and all Wild games are aired on Sunny FM (93.9 FM), and available on a paid subscription basis with HockeyTV.com. Pregame show airs tonight at 6:45 pm.

TONIGHT'S PROMOTION: Tonight is "Teddy Bear Toss" night, presented by Fred Meyer. Postgame Meet and Greet with autographs on the concourse featuring Jacob Modry and Sam Hesler.

NEXT HOME GAMES: Friday December 29 is the first game back from holiday break, and Saturday December 30 is WAHA Night to support Wenatchee Amateur Hockey Association.

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